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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: DOING MORE WITH CENTO

FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER FROM LEWIS HOFFACKER, S/CCT

1. I KNOW THAT WE COOPERATE WITH OUR CENTO ALLIES IN THE COUNTER-SUBVERSION COMMITTEE IN AREAS RELATED WITH OUR CONCERN OVER INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS DEPUTY REMINDED ME DURING HIS MOST RECENT VISIT HERE THAT HE HAD EARLIER EXPRESSED TO ARMIN MEYER THE HOPE THAT WE COULD DO "SOMETHING MORE." I AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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MATTER IN THE HOPE THAT WE COULD DISCUSS "SOMETHING MORE" BEFORE THE MAY MINISTERIAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

- 2. AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP, I RAISED THIS QUESTION AND MADE THE PERSONAL SUGGESTION THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF FBI, DOT (FAA), AID, AND LEAA CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: HAVE THE USG IN ITS CENTO CAPACITY INVITE EACH CENTO GOVERNMENT TO NAME ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND COURSES CONDUCTED BY FAA ON AIRPORT AND AIRLINE SECURITY, BY FBI ON TERRORIST-RELATED LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND BY AID'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY (INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY) ON PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION OF CONTEMPORARY VIOLENCE.
- 3. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF CENTO MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN INVITED, THROUGH BILATERAL CHANNELS, TO ATTEND SUCH COURSES

WHAT IS PROPOSED IS THAT WE (EITHER THE AGENCY DIRECTLY CONCERNED OR LEAA) TRY TO PICK UP AT LEAST PART OF THE TAB FOR NEW INVITATIONS AND THAT THOSE INVITATIONS BE SENT THROUGH CENTO CHANNELS IN AN APPROPRIATE COUNTER-TERRORISM CONTEXT. WE NOTE THAT TURKEY HAS INCLUDED "SPECIAL COURSES" IN THE SHOPPING LIST SUBMITTED TO US IN THE COUNTER-SUBVERSION COMMITTEE.

4. I HAVE REQUESTED NO COMMITMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL FROM THE AGENCIES CONCERNED BUT, OF COURSE, HAVE TOUCHED BASE WITH NEA, WHICH AGREES THAT YOUR COMMENT IS ESSENTIAL BEFORE WE TRY TO DEVELOP SUCH A PACKAGE. IS THIS WORTH PURSUING? HAVE YOU BETTER COUNTER-TERRORISM IDEAS WHICH MIGHT BE MADE PART OF A US INITIATIVE? RUSH

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